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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In the Office Action dated September 18, 2006, the Examiner made the Restriction Requirement to Invention I, corresponding to claims 32-46 and Invention II, corresponding to claims 47-52. Applicant hereby elects to prosecute Invention I, without traverse. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.